



# Share the Beach



## Sea Turtle Volunteer Program Newsletter of the USFWS Daphne Ecological Services Field Office

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### Sea Turtle Volunteer Facts

- Preferred habitat: Alabama Beach!
- They have been known to save baby turtles.
- They are a wonderful "species."

Dear Sea Turtle Volunteers,

Sea turtle nesting season has come to a close and we would like to thank you all for the hard work you've contributed to make this program a great success. We just had our end of the season dinner at the Back Porch, and it was good to see those of you who could make it.

Next year the season will start earlier than this year, so please keep your eyes open for newsletters. As a reminder, please note that our office as well as the refuge office will be open all winter. If you are interested, feel free to stop by and read through some of our sea turtle literature.

The nest data for this year is now available on the web at <http://daphne.fws.gov>. All in all we had a great season. We've achieved our goal as no hatchlings were killed due to misorientation. If you would like a hard copy of our data, please call.

For those of you participating next year, we will be compiling an email list to distribute volunteer information. If you would like to be on this list, please call or write to our office. Thanks to those of you who've filled out and returned the comment cards. We appreciate your input.

If you know anyone who would like to be a part of the sea turtle program, please give them our contact information and lead them to our website.

Thanks again for your hard work and dedication. It would not have been a success without you. Nate, Beth, and Dawn have enjoyed working with all of you, and they wish you the best for next season.

Happy Turtling,

Celeste

Beth

Dawn

Nathan